

Arizona Department of Education Standards & Assessment Division

School Safety & Prevention

2008-2009 Trainings

Vision:

All Arizona schools and communities understand the link between school safety, positive youth development, and academic success and demonstrate their commitment to implementing comprehensive, model approaches that promote student health, well being, and success in life.

Mission:

The mission of School Safety and Prevention is to provide leadership and resources that promote positive youth development and school safety and thereby enhance the academic achievement of Arizona youth.

Programs:

Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program (Title IV) is a US Department of Education program that provides resources to schools to foster safe and drug-free learning environments that support student academic achievement.

Chemical Abuse Prevention Program is funded by the State of Arizona for the purpose of supporting school-based substance use prevention education.

HIV/STD & Sexuality Education Program is funded through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and serves to enhance school-based HIV/AIDS & sexuality education efforts. Training and technical assistance are provided on effective curriculum, strategies and policies.

School Safety Program is a state-funded program that places school resource officers or probation officers in selected schools. The goals of the program are to create safe environments that are conducive to teaching and learning and to teach Law Related Education for promotion of good citizenship.

School Safety & Prevention Workshops

(Appropriate for Anyone Working in or with Schools)

Az SAFE Implementation Workshop

September 25, 2008

October 24, 2008

Black Canyon

9440 N. 25th Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85021

Desert Willow 4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd. Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85040

Tucson, AZ 85704

October 1, 2008

245 E. Ina Road

November 10, 2008 Elementary Board Room 450 W. 6th Street

Westward Look Resort

Yuma School District One Yuma, AZ 85364

October 16, 2008

Little America 2515 E. Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86004

December 9, 2008

Black Canyon 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

Objective: This workshop will provide an overview of Arizona Safety Accountability for Education (Az SAFE). Az SAFE is the new data collection and reporting initiative for safety and discipline incidents to begin the 2009-2010 school year. Six workshops are being held to review the requirements, answer questions about the requirements, and offer guidance on how to proceed this year in preparation for next school year.

Outcomes:

- Understand the purpose of the Az SAFE Initiative
- Discuss Az SAFE requirements, terms, and definitions
- Learn about the Az SAFE technical requirements and options
- Prepare for the 2009-2010 school year
- Be introduced to and gain knowledge of the Az SAFE online system

Presenters:

Jean Ajamie, Director, School Safety and Prevention, Arizona Department of Education Sue Habkirk, Ph.D., Az SAFE Grant Coordinator, Arizona Department of Education Debi Neat, M.Ed., Safe and Drug-Free Schools Trainer, Phoenix Union High School District Sharon Tubick, M.Ed., Educational Consultant, Arizona Department of Education

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

"Creating a respectful, caring, and intentionally inviting learning environment is the surest way to encourage student achievement."

- Jane Bluestein, Creating Emotionally Safe Schools

What To Do About Bullying: Thinking Outside of the Box

October 10, 2008

Office of the Pima County School Superintendent Regional Support Center 6420 E. Broadway, A-100 Tucson, AZ 85710

November 12, 2008

AZ Department of Education Conference Room 105C 2005 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004

Objective: To provide the knowledge, skills, strategies, and resources necessary to reduce current and future bullying occurrences in school settings.

Outcomes:

- Learn to identify bullying behaviors
- Understand attitudes and conditions that promote bullying
- Attain skills and strategies for dealing with and reducing bullying behaviors
- Examine a variety of intervention strategies

Presenters:

UA LINKS Training Team Maryann Judkins, M.A., *University of Arizona* Andrea Richards, B.A., *University of Arizona*

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

Arizona Department of Education Mega Conference

November 18-20, 2008

Renaissance Hotel at the Glendale Sports Complex 9495 W. Coyotes Boulevard Glendale, AZ 85305

The MEGA Conference is an annual conference which focuses on Title I of NCLB. Also included in the conference will be diverse subjects in the education field from arts education to character education, fiscal compliance to dropout prevention. There will be breakouts packed throughout the three day conference offering many ways to expand your knowledge and skills in the education field. The School Safety and Prevention unit is offering breakout sessions to bring you the most up-to-date information on strategies and promising practices that will support a safe and healthy school environment and impact student achievement. The breakout sessions offered at the conference will include:

- Cyberbullying
- School Culture and Climate
- Teen Dating Violence

Register online at: www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Academic Achievement)

School-Based Threat Assessment and Management Training

November 6 and 7, 2008

Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

Objective: This two-day training will assist school personnel with developing and incorporating best practices of threat assessment and management procedures in schools by providing an understanding of the underlying rational for the development of Threat Management Team (TMT) processes and procedures.

This training will provide information about the nature of school violence, including the most recent research and personal biographies of school shooters, including a recent video interview with an inmate perpetrator of school violence. Participants will return to their schools and district with sufficient knowledge to begin to develop effective procedure to ensure school safety relative to threats.

Outcomes:

- Learn an overview of the TMT processing protocol
- Understand the goals and phases of the TMT procedures
- Review sample cases to become familiar with the TMT protocol
- Learn how these procedures have been utilized in Arizona schools

Presenters:

Oscar Meehling, Ph.D., President, Professional & Administrative School Services Gina Durbin, M.Ed., Director Support Services, Cave Creek Unified School District Debi Neat, M.Ed., Safe and Drug-Free Schools Trainer, Phoenix Union High School District

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

Overcoming the Effects of Family and Economic Stressors on Learning

February 3, 2009

AZ Department of Education Conference Room 105C 2005 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004

Objective: To provide the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to understand the various stressors in children's lives and how these affect academic success.

Outcomes:

- Learn about various stressors children face in their lives
- Explore different strategies and approaches regarding academic issues resulting from family and economic stressors
- Examine strategies and approaches to identify and improve student behavior issues

Presenters:

UA LINKS Training Team Maryann Judkins, M.A., *University of Arizona* Andrea Richards, B.A., *University of Arizona*

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

Hook Us Up! Helping Students Feel Connected to School

March 19, 2009

Office of the Pima County School Superintendent Regional Support Center 6420 E. Broadway, A-100 Tucson, AZ 85710

Objective: To provide the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to create a more positive school culture where students can feel connected, safe, and be successful.

Outcomes:

- Learn about positive school climate and culture
- Understand the correlation between school connectedness and resiliency
- Examine the strengths of one's school and discuss how to improve student connectedness in schools

Presenters:

UA LINKS Training Team Maryann Judkins, M.A., *University of Arizona* Andrea Richards, B.A., *University of Arizona*

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

Reaching Out: Involving Families (In More Ways Than One)

April 27, 2009

AZ Department of Education Conference Room 105C 2005 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004

Objective: To provide the knowledge, skills, and strategies necessary to improve family involvement in school-based programs.

Outcomes:

- Learn and discuss types of family involvement in schools
- Explore what family involvement looks like at various schools
- Identify what areas of family involvement can be strengthened, and how this can lead to student success

Presenters:

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Prevention through Law-Related Education (LRE)

LRE is the teaching of rules, laws, and the legal system that actively involves students to prepare them for responsible citizenship. The ADE partners with the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education (AzFLSE) to make LRE available for school safety officers, teachers, and administrators throughout the state. The cost of attending these academies varies, so please contact the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education at 602-340-7260 or visit http://www.azflse.org/Academy/. Trainings are free for school administrators, teachers, and supervisors who work directly with School Safety Program officers.

Please refer to pages 11-13 for an abbreviated list of LRE Academies available through the Foundation. Registration is available online at http://www.azflse.org/academy.

Multi-Hazard Safety Program for Schools

ADE partners with the Arizona Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) to present the Multi Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools course. The course provides school personnel and first responders with a basic knowledge of emergency management principles, the Incident Command System and the tools and resources to design and/or strengthen their all hazards emergency response plan. To request this course please contact your county emergency management agency and your request will be forwarded from the county to ADEM.

You may download the event request form at: http://www.dem.azdema.gov/preparedness/docs/event_request.pdf

Arizona county emergency management information can be obtained at: http://www.dem.azdema.gov/countymap.html

This course includes:

- An overview of School Emergency Response Plans
- Prevention, Response, and Recovery strategies
- The Emergency Response planning process
- The development of an Emergency Response Team
- Procedures regarding different emergency situations
- Incident response job descriptions

Safe and Drug-Free Schools (Title IV) Coordinator Workshop

Title IV/Chemical Abuse Prevention Program Workshop

September 5, 2008 September 19, 2008

Radisson Woodlands Hotel The Flinn Foundation 1175 West Route 66 1802 N. Central Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Phoenix, AZ 85004

Objective: To support the development of effective prevention programming that fosters a safe and drug-free learning environment that promotes student success.

Outcomes:

- Understand the Principles of Effectiveness (NCLB)
- Preview the application for SY 2008-09
- Understand the reporting requirements for the current school year

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

Title IV/Chemical Abuse Online Prevention Training Course

Objective: To assist LEAs, specifically new prevention coordinators, prevention staff, and administration, with their planning and development of effective prevention programming that fosters a safe and drug-free learning environment that promotes student success.

Outcomes:

- Learn about the Principles of Effectiveness (NCLB)
- Understand why effective implementation is crucial to your program evaluations
- Evaluate an application and determine whether the application will be approved based on what you have learned

Registration:

The Online Prevention Training is currently available through IDEAL (open entry, open exit by request only) at http://www.ideal.azed.gov/ and will be accessible until November 21, 2008.

You will need an IDEAL user name and password to access the online training. If you do not have a user name and password, you may call the IDEAL Helpdesk at 480-965-9411 or e-mail the Helpdesk at support@ideal.azed.gov.

Once you have your IDEAL user name, contact Tori Havins at 602-542-8720 or Victoria.Havins@azed.gov so that she may add your user name to the participant list for the online training. Once your user name has been added, you will be given directions for accessing the online training.

Clearinghouses and Resources for:

- School Safety
- Drug and Violence Prevention
- HIV/STD Prevention
- Sexuality Education

The clearinghouses in Phoenix and Tucson maintain free lending libraries where educators may view and borrow new and updated books and curricula on substance abuse, bullying prevention, and curricula approved by the Arizona Department of Education Material Review Committee (MRC) for HIV/STD Prevention and Sexuality Education.

For a complete listing of the curricula approved by the MRC, go to http://www.ade.az.gov/sa/health/hiv/ResourceCatalog.pdf

Phoenix:

Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education Lending Library 4201 N. 24th Street, Suite 210

Phoenix, AZ 85016 Phone: (602) 340-7366 Fax: (602) 773-3105

Email: Leslie.Ross@azflse.org

Tucson:

Pima County School Superintendent's Office Pima County Regional Support Center 6420 E. Broadway, Suite A100 Tucson, AZ 85713

http://www.pimaregionalsupport.org

Phone: (520) 740-8213 Fax: (520) 745-5396

Email: jaymie.jacobs@schools.pima.gov

Law Related Education Resource Library

The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education Resource Library also houses over 2,500 law-related education materials including videos, software, books, curricula, and lesson plans. Materials are available on a loan basis for a two-week period.

Resource Library Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Materials can be checked out at www.azflse.org/azflse/library/index.cfm.

School Safety Program Workshops

On the Mark with the School Safety Program – Leadership (Administrator) Training and New Officer Training

September 8 – 12, 2008

* Leadership Training held on September 8 or 10

Phoenix Mountain Preserve 1431 E. Dunlap Phoenix, AZ 85068

October 14 - 17,2008

*Leadership Training held on October 14 Little America

2515 E. Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86004

September 29 – October 3, 2008

*Leadership Training held on September 29

Westward Look Resort 245 E. Ina Road Tucson, AZ 85704

January 26 – 30, 2009

*Leadership Training held on January 26

Black Canyon Conference Center 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

School Safety Program Leadership Training (Administrator Training)

This one-day workshop covers the Program's philosophy, requirements, individual stakeholder roles, and school safety related topics. District and school administrators, as well as agency supervisors, regardless of prior attendance, are required to attend annually.

Continuing officers are encouraged to attend this training with their administrator and/or supervisor.

New School Safety Program Officer Training

This one-week workshop covers school-based policing and prevention, the role of the school-based officers, and an introduction to LRE. All officers new to the School Safety Program, or who have not attended a Basic LRE Academy, are required to attend.

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention) Seating is limited.

For additional information, please contact Dave Riggs at (602) 542-8730 or e-mail **Davidson.Riggs@azed.gov**.

Academy Information for Law-Related Education (LRE)

LRE is the teaching of rules, laws, and the legal system that actively involves students to prepare them for responsible citizenship. LRE provides instruction in legal rights, responsibilities, and the role of the citizen and requires students to practice the application of law in potential real-life situations. Through expanded LRE Academy training and resources, the Arizona Legal Foundation

for Legal Services & Education, in partnership with the Arizona Department of Education, will equip Arizona educators with the necessary knowledge and skills to implement LRE curricula. School safety program officers are required to attend an advanced LRE academy annually. Trainings are available at no cost for school administrators, teachers, and supervisors who work directly with School Safety Program officers (seating is limited).

To obtain topic descriptions and/or registration, please contact the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education at 602-340-7260 or visit www.azflse.org/Academy.

Academy courses will be held from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the following locations:

Black Canyon Conference Center by Sodexho 9440 N. 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021

Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education 4201 N. 24th Street Phoenix, AZ 85016

The Advanced LRE Academy Courses address grade level specific topics and/or programs identified by officers and educators as critical to meeting the learning needs of diverse student populations.

The Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education will offer the following Advanced Academy courses:

Elementary Academy

Young Detectives: An Introduction to Crime Scene Investigation for Upper Elementary September 2, 2008

Start at the Beginning: Early Drug Prevention

January 13, 2009

Foundations of Democracy

February 4, 2009

Elementary/Middle/High School Academy

We the People 101: The Citizen & the Constitution

August 26, 2008

Mock Trial 101: Step by Step

September 8, 2008

Kids Voting: Empowering Youth to Become Active Citizens

September 24, 2008

^{*} When registering, please check for exact training location.

Best Practices: PowerPoint at Its Best

October 7, 2008

Kids Voting: Empowering Youth to Become Active Citizens

October 16, 2008

Teaching Environmental Law to Youth

November 18, 2008

Best Practices: Mix it Up! Learning through Icebreakers and Interactive Teaching

November 19, 2008

The Face Behind the Computer: Educating Youth on Internet Safety

December 9, 2008

We the People 101: The Citizen & the Constitution

January 8, 2009

Best Practices: Teaching to Your Audience

January 15, 2009

Hostile Hallways: Bullying in Schools

February 2-3, 2009

Middle/High School Academy

Forensic Science 101: Crime Scene Investigation

August 20-21, 2008

We the People 102: Competition Preparation

August 27, 2008

A Jury of Peers: Empowering Youth through the Teen Court Process

September 9, 2008

Household Highs: Examining the Misuse of Prescription Medicine, Inhalants, and Alcohol

September 17, 2008

Keeping Kids in School: A Look at Truancy Prevention

September 30, 2008

Forensic Science 102: Competition Preparation

October 8-9, 2008

Project Citizen

October 21-22, 2008

Mock Trial 102: Simulated Hearing Preparation

October 23, 2008

Cyber Threats: The New Age of Bullying in Schools

October 29, 2008

Young Addicts: A Look at the Abuse of Methamphetamines, Cocaine & Heroin

November 5, 2008

Project Citizen

December 3-4, 2008

Cyber Threats: The New Age of Bullying in Schools

January 29, 2009

Break the Cycle: Teen Dating Violence Prevention

February 11-12, 2009

Drugs on Campus: Examining the Legal Issues

February 19, 2009

Reckless Recreation: Examining Illegal Club Drug Abuse Among Youth

March 11, 2009

Community Works: Smart Teens Make Safer Communities

March 18-19, 2009

Exploring the Issue of Gang Activity

March 26, 2009

Forensic Science 101: Crime Scene Investigation

April 8-9, 2009

Embracing Cultural Diversity in Schools

April 23, 2009

High School Academy

We the People Mini Institute: Level III

August 28, 2008

When You Turn 18

February 21, 2009

Deliberating Democracy

February 24, 2009

HIV/STD Prevention & Sexuality Education Program Trainings

Essential Skills and Practice: Developmentally Appropriate Sexual Health/HIV Prevention Education

October 30, 2008

Coconino County Health and Community Services Building East Campus Conference Room 2625 N. King Street Flagstaff, AZ 86004

December 3, 2008

Holiday Inn Express
620 E. Wetmore
Tucson, AZ 85705

January 23, 2009

AZ Department of Education Conference Room 106C 2005 N. Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85004

Objective: To provide quality, interactive skills-based professional development for educators that includes a variety of approaches to effective sexual health education. Participants will gain a new perspective on the characteristics of educational approaches and methods that create effective sexual health education.

Outcomes:

- Acquire knowledge of effective sexual health education
- Apply the development of motivation and critical insight to sexual health education
- Develop skills to present effective sexual health education
- Learn how to create an environment conducive to sexual health education

This training will provide educators with a sequential overview and holistic perspective of how developmentally appropriate sexual health/HIV prevention education can be implemented beginning in kindergarten through grade 12. Fundamental youth development concepts will be highlighted. Educational approaches and methods of effective sexual health education, which accommodate the needs of youth at different ages and stages in their lives, will be featured. A multidimensional perspective of the concept of sexuality which is shaped by biological, psychological, social, and cultural factors will be conveyed. Participants will take part in a combination of engaging experiences that aim to help educators personalize the information as well as enhance further knowledge, understanding, confidence, and essential skills in becoming a resourceful sexual health educator.

Register online at:

www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration (Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention)

On-site Curriculum Trainings

The Arizona Department of Education has assembled a cadre of trainers to provide one-day, on-site curriculum training for school personnel. Schools can arrange for educators to be trained in either *Making A Difference!* (grades 6-9) or *Reducing the Risk* (grades 9-12). Both curricula are research-based and emphasize abstinence, personal-limit setting, and refusal skills. Curricula can be tailored to focus on sex education or HIV prevention. These trainings are designed for educators who have a basic understanding of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. There is no cost to

the district for the curriculum materials and training, but trainings require a minimum of 10 participants who will implement the curriculum within a year.

For more information about the curricula, access the "Research-Based HIV Prevention Curricula Chart" at http://www.ade.az.gov/sa/health/hiv/Research-Based%20HIV%20Prevention%20Curricula%20Chart1.pdf.

To schedule on-site curriculum training, access the Sex Education/ HIV Prevention Curriculum Training Form at http://devweb1/sa/health/downloads/SexEdHivPrevTrainForm.pdf.

To request to be added to the Arizona Adolescent School Health Listserv, please e-mail Jason.Trujillo@azed.gov.

"School programs need to recognize the bi-directional connection between health and education. Children must be healthy in order to be educated and children must be educated in order to stay healthy."

- Public Health Reports

Grants Management Reference Information

Grant	Max. Carryover	Max. Interest Carryover	Amendment Deadline	Completion Deadline
Title IV (Safe & Drug-Free Schools)	25% of reporting year's allocation*	\$100	90 days prior to close date	90 days after close date
State Chemical Abuse	\$0**	\$0***	March 31	September 30
School Safety Continuing applicants	\$0**	\$0***	March 31	September 30

- * E-mail Charlene Surber (<u>Charlene.Surber@azed.gov</u>), Business Manager, School Safety and Prevention, to request a waiver to carryover more than 25% of the previous year's allocation.
- ** The local educational agency (LEA) will retain any cash on hand and amend into next year's approved project. ADE will carryover any undisbursed State funds to the next year's approved project. These amounts will not increase your budget amount. The allocation to be disbursed will be reduced by that amount.
- *** All interest has to be returned.

Additional Funding Opportunities

For details regarding additional grant opportunities, see the Funding Forecast posted on the U.S. Department of Education Website:

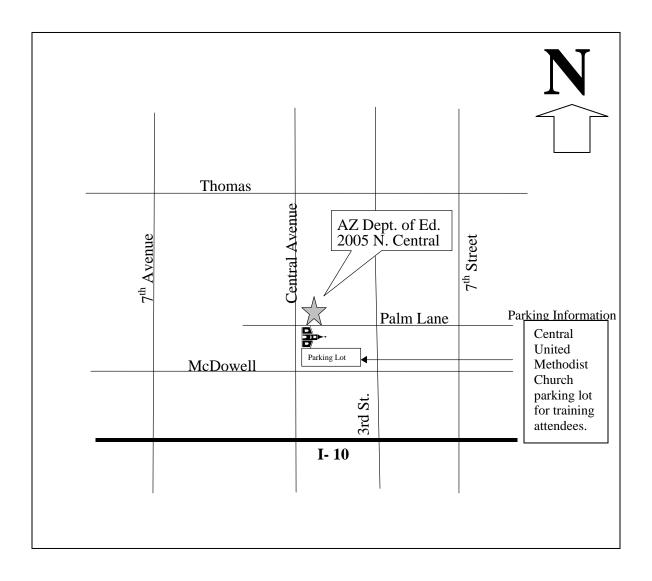
http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html

To search and apply for federal grants, explore Grants.gov:

http://www.grants.gov

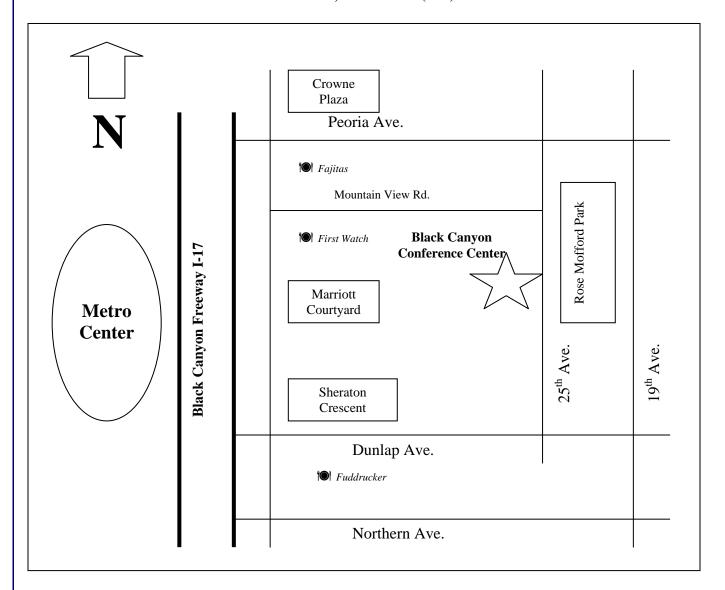
Directions to ADE (Central and Palm Lane):

2005 N. Central Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 542-8730



Directions to Black Canyon Conference Center by Sodexho:

9440 North 25th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021 (602) 944-0569

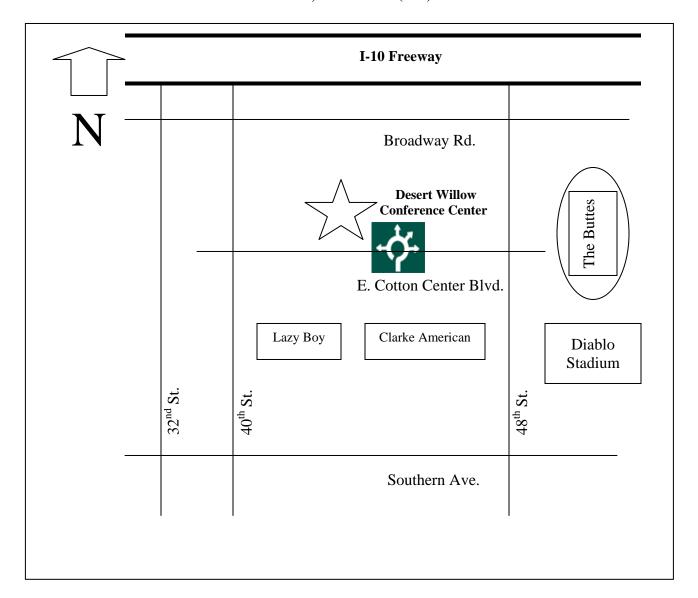


If traveling from Sky Harbor Airport – Distance Approximately 14 miles

- Take Sky Harbor Blvd. To Interstate 10 West (which actually heads North)
- Follow I-10 West to the Interstate I-17 (Black Canyon Highway) and go North on I-17
- Follow I-17 North past Northern Avenue
- Exit I-17 to the East (right) onto Dunlap Avenue
- Make a left at the first traffic light onto 25th Avenue
- Travel approximately ¼ mile north on 25th Avenue
- The Black Canyon Conference Center is on the left or West side of the street and is a free-standing red brick building just north of the canal

Directions to Desert Willow Conference Center by Sodexho:

4340 E. Cotton Center Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85040 (602) 431-0001



If traveling from Sky Harbor Airport – Distance Approximately 5 miles

- Take Interstate 10 East (which actually heads South) towards Tucson
- Take the 143/Broadway Road/48th Street exit and turn right at the light (48th Street)
- Follow 48th Street past Broadway Road
- Travel approximately ½ mile south on 48th Street
- Make a right at the first traffic light onto East Cotton Center Boulevard
- Travel straight through the roundabout
- The Desert Willow Conference Center is on the right or North side of the street in Suite 100



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"We have a hunger of the mind which asks for knowledge all around us, and the more we gain, the more is our desire; the more we see, the more we are capable of seeing."

- Maria Mitchell, Astronomer and Educator